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NEW SOVIET RAIL LINE, CONSTRUCTION OF PASSENGER STATIONS,
AND PROGRESS IN ELECTRIFICATION

NEW KOSTROMA-GALICH RAIL LINE OPENED -- Moscow, Trud, 15 Dec 53

Train traffic has been opened on the new Kostroma-Galich railroad line.
The new line is 125 kilometers long.

NEW PASSENGER STATION BUILDINGS ON TRANSCAUCASUS RAILROAD SYSTEM -- Leningrad,
Leningradskaya Pravda, 13 Dec 53

On the Transcaucasus Railroad System, new passenger station buildings
are being constructed and old ones reconstructed. New buildings have been
constructed at Borzhomi and Kelassuri stations.

The Tbilisi Passazhirskaya Station has been reconstructed. In the new
adjoining buildings, there are main waiting rooms, rooms for the accommodation
of transit passengers, and rooms for children. A hotel has also been opened
in Tbilisi.

A new passenger station building is being constructed at the resort
station of Tskhaltubo.

ELECTRIFICATION OF KRYUKOVO-KLIN LINE PROGRESSES -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva,
16 Dec 53

The construction workers of the Mosel'ektrotyagstroy [Moscow Electric
Traction Construction Administration] have finished constructing reinforced-
concrete foundations and erecting metal poles along the more than 50-kilometer
stretch from Kryukovo to Klin, October Railroad System. The workers are now
hanging the supporting wires for the catenary system on all sections of the
electrified stretch.

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The erection of equipment at the power transformer substation at Podsolnechnaya Station is also being carried on. The workers have promised to finish this work by 20 December.

Seventeen reinforced-concrete passenger platforms have been constructed on the new electrified section. The workers have almost finished the last platform at Pokrovka Station.

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